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May 3, 2007

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RE: **DOCKET NO. 329** – Optasite Towers LLC and Omnipoint Communications, Inc. application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility at 651 Paddock Avenue in Meriden, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Moore:

In response to your request of April 17, 2007, on May 1, 2007, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) granted party status in Docket No. 329 to City of Meriden.

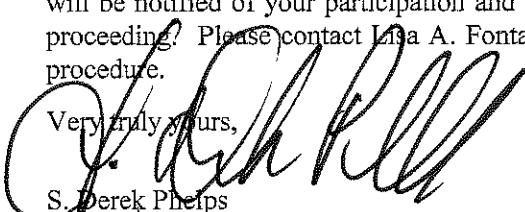
Please note that the Telecommunications Act of 1996, a law passed by Congress, restricts this Council's actions. For example, this Act prohibits any state or local government agency, including this Council, from regulating telecommunication towers on the basis of the environmental effects of radio frequency emissions to the extent that such towers and equipment comply with the FCC's regulations concerning such emissions. Also, this Act blocks state and local government agencies, such as this Council, from prohibiting personal wireless services for any town or area. Finally, this Act prohibits such state and local government agencies from unreasonably discriminating among wireless service providers. We ask that you please keep this in mind when preparing your case.

All filings submitted to the Council must consist of an original and 15 copies with the docket number, properly collated and paginated, and bound. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators.

Additionally, parties and intervenors are required to serve all other parties and intervenors a copy of any material submitted in this docket, unless service is waived. Please advise us in writing if you are willing to waive service of documents. Enclosed for your reference is a copy of the current service list, dated May 3, 2007.

Copies of all Council documents filed to date in this proceeding are available for your review at the Council's office or on our website. You or your representative should inspect this material to ensure that you are aware of all scheduled proceedings and regulatory responsibilities. The applicant and other parties and intervenors will be notified of your participation and directed to forward to you a copy of all filings made to date in this proceeding. Please contact Lisa A. Fontaine, if you require any further information regarding the Council's procedure.

Very truly yours,


S. Derek Phelps
Executive Director

SDP/DM/laf

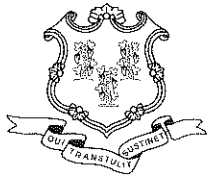
c: Parties & Intervenors

Enclosure: Service List dated May 3, 2007

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May 2, 2007

TO: Parties and Intervenors

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director

RE: **DOCKET NO. 329** – Optasite Towers LLC and Omnipoint Communications, Inc. application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility at 651 Paddock Avenue in Meriden, Connecticut.

At a meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council held on May 1, 2007, the following was made a party to this proceeding:

PARTY

City of Meriden

ITS REPRESENTATIVE

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Please forward a copy of all filings to date in this proceeding to the new intervenor, unless service has been waived. A revised service list dated May 3, 2007, is enclosed for your reference.

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Enclosure

LIST OF PARTIES AND INTERVENORS
SERVICE LIST

Status Granted	Status Holder (name, address & phone number)	Representative (name, address & phone number)
Applicant	Optasite, Inc. One Research Drive, Suite 200C Westborough, MA 01581 Omnipoint Communications, Inc. 100 Filley Street Bloomfield, CT 06002	Julie Kohler, Esq. Carrie L. Larson, Esq. Cohen and Wolf, P.C. 1115 Broad Street Bridgeport, CT 06604 (203) 368-0211 (203) 394-9901 fax jkoher@cohenandwolf.com clarson@cohenandwolf.com
Party (granted on May 1, 2007)	City of Meriden	Deborah L. Moore, Esq. Legal Department Meriden City Hall 142 East Main Street Meriden, CT 06450 (203) 630-4045 (203) 630-7907 dmoore@ci.meriden.ct.us